



Westford Recycling Guide

July 2014-June 2015

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Recycling is Easy....

- No Sorting! *Paper, glass bottles, plastic, cans, mail, newspaper all go in your bin or barrel together.*
 - Place recycling at the curb by 7 am on your scheduled pick up day (see calendar below).
 - Recycling is mandatory, and your trash will not be taken if you are not recycling. On your recycling week, put out your full recycling container at the curb and leave it there, even if it has been emptied, until the trash truck comes. If you choose not to recycle, you will have to hire your own trash hauler.
 - Place your trash barrels on one side of the driveway, recycling on the other side.
 - Any items that are not recyclable will be left behind with a reject sticker to explain why the items were not collected.
 - You may use a trash barrel for recyclables, but must write "Recycling" on it or get a free "Recycle" sticker at the Town Clerk's office.
- To buy a 64 gallon wheeled toter, send a check for \$45 to the Town Hall, 55 Main Street, payable to "Westford Recycling Commission."**

2014-2015 Curbside Collection Calendar

Recycling collection is every other week on your trash day. See westfordma.gov/recycling for a street-by-street schedule. Holidays are circled; there is no collection on these days. Collections are delayed by one day following the holiday.

Problems with pickups? For recycling, call Integrated Paper (IPR), 781-933-3013.

For trash, call Acme Waste, 781-935-6339.

If your issue is not resolved within 24 business hours, call Town Manager's office at 978-692-5501.

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Special Collection Events (indicated by the symbol \triangle on the Calendar).

All events are held at the Highway Garage, 28 North Street, Westford.

Electronics Collections: Fall 2014 and Spring 2015. Please visit westfordma.gov/recycling for dates and fees.










Brush Chipping: October 18, 2014; April 25, 2015. 10:30am-4:30pm; \$10/load. CASH only.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection: November 8, 2014. 9am-1pm. Visit westfordma.gov/recycling for details.

Litter League Green Team: Visit westfordma.gov/recycling.

What to Recycle:

Do Not Include:

 Plastic bottles	 through  All plastics 1-7 except #6 on Styrofoam. All soda, salad dressing, oil, milk, water, juice, and detergent bottles. Include caps. Other containers include margarine, butter, mayonnaise, dips, sour cream, flower pots.	Styrofoam (even if marked #6); plastic bags (including grocery store), toys and tools, plexiglass, or pieces of plastic. Check RefoamIt.com for collection dates in Westford and surrounding towns.
 Glass bottles & jars	All clean bottles and jars, clear or colored, deposit or non-deposit. Labels may be left on and metal caps may be included.	Broken glass, dishes, Pyrex, crystal, corks, mirrors, window glass, or light bulbs.
 Steel cans	 Aluminium cans	Cans with any plastic parts, paint cans, auto parts, scrap metal or propane cylinders.
 Paper & cardboard	Colored, school, fax, office and computer papers, newspaper, magazines, milk and juice cartons, cereal or food boxes, pizza boxes - remove food, stains OK - paperback, telephone books, & spiral notebooks. "If it rips, recycle it!"	Wall paper, foil wrapping paper, paper towels, cups, plates, or napkins.
	Clean cardboard, mailing tubes, boxes, etc. Boxes must be broken down and larger pieces must be cut down to 3 ft. sections.	 <i>Artwork by Jonnie Walker-Rohs</i>
Need more info? Watch our Westford CAT videos on recycling and composting. Go to: http://westfordcat.pegcentral.com/index.php and search on "recycling"		

Visit westfordma.gov/recycling to find out how to dispose of or re-use these items and more...

Appliances Autos Batteries Books and Books on Tape Boxes Brush, Branches, Yard Debris Bulk Items	Christmas Trees Clothing Compost Bins Construction Materials & Household Fixtures Electronics and Computers Lightbulbs Household Items & Furniture Household Hazardous Waste	Laser and Inkjet Cartridges Mattresses Medications and Sharps Motor Oil Paint Propane Tanks Thermometers/Thermostats Tires
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General Recycling Questions -

If you cannot find the answer you're looking for on the website:

- Send an email message to: recycling@westfordma.gov
- Or call a Recycling Commission member – Kris at 978-692-2887 or Ellen at 978-692-2039

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 55 Main Street
 Westford, MA 01886

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